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APPLICANT: WILLIAM T. QUINLIN, ET AL.  
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MANUFACTURE OF ULTRA-FINE  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Description** are provided on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.